

# SWARCer NEWS

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## ATTENDANCE

As this was the Christmas Social no attendance was taken.

## General Meeting

Monday, December 5,  
2016

The December meeting is always a Christmas Social and this year was no different. We ask everyone to bring desserts and hors d'oeuvres and as always it was more than we could go through. There were a few more desserts than hors d'oeuvres but you did not walk away hungry.

Thank you all who attended and brought a dish to share.

## HAM of the YEAR

Our ham of the year show a lot of care for his fellow hams by helping with antennas and radio repair.

Grant, AA4GB



## Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.



## **Club News and World (LOCAL) Events**

Hi everyone as the new editor of the club newsletter I want everyone to know what to expect. I am hoping to have the newsletter out the first weekend after the club meeting. So if you have information you want included then I will need it that weekend. If you take part in a special event the write it up and submit it along with some pictures.

We will be happy to include your articles. If you would like to write about something going on in the club (good or bad) we will be happy to include your article. Please remember this is your newsletter and your contributions are appreciated.

Send articles to

[Ka0gmy@bellsouth.net](mailto:Ka0gmy@bellsouth.net)

months of applications to be processed.

## **Raffle**

The raffle winners were:

**KM4JMI...Rick won the  
Signalink USB interface**

**NC4DH...Donn won the  
Kenwood TM 281a 2mtr  
mobile**

**NC4DH...Donn also won  
the Connect System CS  
800 DMR mobile**

**Time to be thinking of the  
next raffle. The drawing  
will be at summer field day  
in June.**

## **Membership**

Ryan, NC4RA has reported that he is receiving new applications weekly. This is great to know that we are a part of a growing club. If you have a question about your membership or want to inquiry about becoming a member please contact

Ryan, NC4RA at

[rwavery@charter.net](mailto:rwavery@charter.net)

Ryan has also stated that he has a back log of several



Club News  
and World  
(local) Events

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **President**

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

#### **Vice President**

David Krum – NW3U

#### **Secretary**

Nancy Butterfield – KM4KUT

#### **Treasurer**

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

#### **Member-At-Large**

Ryan Sheppard – K4OKI

#### **Member-At-Large**

Tim Ruffin – W4TAR

#### **Member-At-Large**

Bradley Norton – KM4JYR

#### **Membership Chair**

Ryan Avery , NC4RA

### **APPOINTED POSITIONS**

#### **Net Manager**

Julie Royster - KT4JR

#### **Special Events Director**

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

#### **Public Service Director**

Wade Gutreuter –

KW4EMG

## **NET REPORT**

Hi guys & gals!

Below is the net report for November. Some membership vs guest classifications are wrong I think, but maybe Ryan can update his list again before the end of the year.

Special thanks to Kenny & Wade for covering my nets when Larry's fall left me unable to do it.

CHEERS to all and thanks to each of you!  
Julie

Net sessions: 30  
Members participating: 41  
Visitors participating: 116  
Total checkins ("QNI") 723

#### Net control operators listing:

KJ4CVK	9
AJ4NX	5
NC4MP	4
KM4JYR	3
KT4JR	2
K9RII	2
KA0GMY	2
KM4KUT	2
KW4EMG	1

#### Top QNI listing:

30 KJ4CVK
29 KT4JR
27 KM4TLE
24 WA3JJG (Guest)
23 NC4MP
23 WA4TCJ
20 KK4QDZ
19 KW4EMG

19 KI4WAI (Guest)
19 KN4OO (Guest)
18 KK4BVU (Guest)
17 K9RII
16 KA0GMY
16 KM4YTF (Guest)
15 KM4JYR
15 AA4JR
14 KE4VNX
14 KM4WUA (Guest)
14 KD4KII (Guest)
12 KM4JLA (Guest)
11 N4RMV
11 KJ4WLG
11 KB4RZ (Guest)
11 W2NPR
11 KI4RAN (Guest)
10 AK4XZ
10 KK4UGY (Guest)
9 KM4ARS
8 KI4YXO
8 WB4UFO
8 KG4GRB (Guest)
8 N4SBB (Guest)
8 KM4QBG (Guest)
6 KM4TCC
6 K2OLT (Guest)
6 KM4QVG
5 AJ4NX (Guest)
5 KT4LBJ
5 AA4GB
4 KJ4QNW (Guest)
4 W2WNC (Guest)
4 KE4RUN (Guest)
4 KM4YLI (Guest)
4 N4MQU
4 KM4GDR (Guest)
3 KM4GDU (Guest)
3 KM4WAL (Guest)
3 KM4TXU (Guest)
3 NC1NC
3 K4VFD
3 KW4BT (Guest)
3 NC4KG
3 KM4TRM
3 KK4OSI (Guest)
3 NC4BJ (Guest)

South Wake Amateur  
Radio Club Treasurer

Report

November 2016

Club Addition and  
Reduction Activity

Additions

<u>Meal donations</u>	<u>115.00</u>
<u>Meal donations</u>	<u>80.00</u>
<u>50/50 raffle</u>	<u>21.00</u>
<u>Donation to club</u>	<u>52.50</u>
<u>Raffle ticket sales</u>	<u>600.00</u>

Total Additions     \$868.50

Reductions

<u>JARS Fest tables</u>	<u>12.00</u>
<u>Jason ham purchase</u>	<u>60.00</u>
<u>Sam's Club renewal</u>	<u>45.00</u>

<u>Sam's Club</u> <u>plates/cups/silverware</u>	<u>36.40</u>
<u>Christy reimbursement</u>	<u>10.64</u>
<u>Ham of the Year</u>	<u>50.00</u>

Total Reductions     \$214.04

RBC Bank Account  
Activity

<u>Balance as of</u> <u>11/06/2016</u>	<u>\$3477.90</u>
<u>Additions</u>	<u>868.50</u>
<u>Reductions</u>	<u>214.04</u>

Balance as of  
12/05/2016     \$4132.36

Christine Fernandini  
KJ4AEO

SWARCer NIGHT  
before CHRISTMAS

Twas the night before  
Christmas, when all  
through the land--  
Not a creature was stirring,  
not even a ham;  
Sean's stockings were  
hung by the chimney with  
care,  
In hopes that KAY-OGG-  
ME soon would be there;  
The chicken wimps were  
nestled all snug in their  
beds,  
While visions of GOOD rag  
chews danced in their  
heads;  
The Broadnax Brothers in  
jammies, bacon frying—  
snippety-snap!  
KJ4CVK had just settled  
down (yawn) for a long  
winter's nap,  
When out in the trees  
there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my ham  
shack to see what was the  
matter.

Away to my smoking  
jacket I flew like a flash,  
Threw open the window  
and checked my coax.  
The moon on the breasts  
of my antennas not low,  
Gave the luster of mid-day

to the ground plane below,  
 When, what to my  
 straining ears should  
 occur,  
 But a CQ from BJ, and  
 eight tiny SWARCs.  
 With a little old driver, so  
 mouthy and slick,  
 I knew in a moment it  
 must be St. Jenks.  
 More eat up with ham  
 radio his contacts they  
 came,  
 And he Percofarkled, and  
 snorfed, and called them  
 by name;  
 "Now, Ricky! Now, Harley!  
 Now, Bradley and Nancy!  
 On, Steve! On Pete! On,  
 Cecil and Kenny!  
 To the top of the tower! to  
 the top of the beam!  
 To get rare DX of which  
 others will dream!"  
 And then, in a twinkling, I  
 heard on the roof  
 The staggering and  
 stumbling of each of those  
 goofs.  
 As I unkeyed my hand-  
 held, and was turning  
 around,  
 Down the chimney St.  
 Jenks came with a  
 clattering sound.  
 He was dressed all in  
 Spandex, from his head to  
 his feet,  
 And he looked all around  
 for something to eat;

A bundle of radios he had  
 flung on his back,  
 And he looked like a  
 shyster just opening his  
 pack.  
 His eyes – were unfocused!  
 his mustache was white!  
 His face was distinctive but  
 gave me a fright!  
 His cavernous mouth was  
 drawn up like a bow,  
 And his chin bore the  
 traces of his last stuffed  
 potato;  
 The remains of a porch  
 chop he held tight in his  
 teeth,  
 And grease from it circled  
 his face like a wreath;  
 He had a broad face and a  
 great big old belly,  
 That shook, when he  
 walked like a bowlful of  
 jelly.  
 He spoke not a word, but  
 went straight to his work,  
 He consumed milk and  
 cookies; then turned with a  
 jerk,  
 And placing his thumb  
 atop of his nose,  
 He wiggled his fingers and  
 up the chimney he rose;  
 He staggered to his ride, to  
 his team gave a moan,  
 And away they all flew like  
 an NSA drone.  
 But I heard him exclaim,  
 ere he drove out of sight,

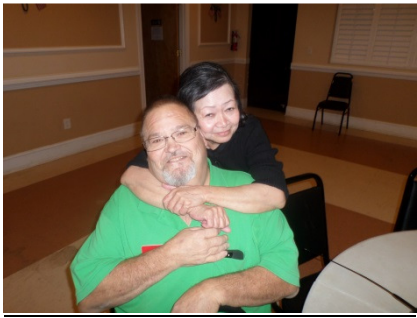
"Happy Christmas to all,  
and to all a good-night."

*Thank you Wally, NC1NC*

## *Pictures from* *CHRISTMAS* *SOCIAL*









**Please Note**  
**Christmas is Cancelled,**  
 Apparently you told Santa  
 that you have been  
 Good this year...  
 He Died Laughing.

